Stephanie Landrum is President & CEO of the Alexandria Economic Development Partnership (AEDP). Appointed by the Board of Directors in April 2015, Stephanie has held leadership roles in the organization since 2005. AEDP is responsible for leading the City of Alexandria's efforts to grow the tax base, diversify the economy, and attract and retain businesses and organizations. The public-private corporation is focused on defining and marketing Alexandria as an innovative, creative, diverse, knowledge-based community with a high quality of life, located in the heart of the booming Northern Virginia economy.

AEDP utilizes marketing events, relationships with commercial brokerage, ownership and development communities, and media relations to promote Alexandria. The organization and its leadership serve as chief economic advisor to various groups in Alexandria and provide advice and information to the Alexandria City Council, Planning Commission, and City Departments.

AEDP has a long history of hosting and running programs that support the formation and growth of entrepreneurs, to include dedicated efforts for underserved communities, veterans and groups that convene small businesses. Stephanie also acts as administrator for the City of Alexandria's Industrial Development Authority, which has historically functioned as a bond financing entity that assists qualified businesses and organizations with making investments within the City of Alexandria, and in 2021 expanded its role to own and lease real estate to facilitate significant economic development initiatives.

Stephanie is widely acknowledged as a leader in community-based economic development, notably for her pivotal roles in landing Amazon's second headquarters (HQ2) in Northern Virginia and bringing the Virginia Tech Institute for Advanced Computing to Alexandria. She was instrumental in creating the Northern Virginia Economic Development Alliance (NOVA EDA), a partnership representing ten Northern Virginia jurisdictions. In recognition of her efforts, including her key contributions in securing Amazon HQ2, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments awarded her the Ronald F. Kirby Award for Collaborative Leadership in December 2019. Stephanie also served on the Executive Committee of the Board of the Virginia Economic Developers Association (VEDA) for five years, including as President in 2019, where she focused on shaping economic development public policy and enhancing education and networking for economic development professionals.

Stephanie played a central role in several of Alexandria's most recent economic development announcements. Among them are Systems Planning & Analysis' (SPA) $15 million headquarters expansion, expected to create nearly 500 jobs, the retention of 1,600

National Science Foundation (NSF) jobs, and the planned relocation of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) headquarters, bringing the first federal Cabinet-level agency headquarters to Alexandria.

Stephanie serves in various capacities on Boards, Commissions and Committees related to economic development, marketing and business throughout the Washington, DC region. In 2026, she was named one of *Virginia Business'* Women in Leadership Awards honorees and recognized on the *Washington Business Journal's* 250 list of the region's most influential business leaders. Her previous honors include the *Washington Business Journal's* annual Women Who Mean Business and 40 Under 40 awards programs and was named the 2019 Business Leader of the Year by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.

Stephanie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in City and Regional Planning from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, and a master's in business administration from the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business.